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Attention: Federal Resources Branch, Room 3500
For Jim Nicholas

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: SLOCOG 2000/01-2002/03 FTIP Amendment 1

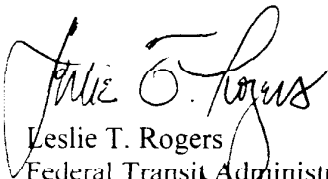
We have completed our review of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Amendment 1 to its 2000/01 – 2002/03 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) submitted by your letter dated May 9, 2001. The Amendment was adopted by SLOCOG on April 11, 2001. This Amendment adds or modifies various projects in the SLOCOG Region.

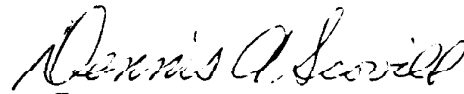
In accordance with 23 CFR 450 we find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53).

These findings have been coordinated with the Regional offices of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

This letter constitutes joint FHWA and FTA approval for inclusion of the modifications proposed by SLOCOG's Amendment 1, into the California 2000/01-2002/03 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Furthermore, this approval is made with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects contained in the FSTIP are subject to the grantees meeting all necessary FTA administrative requirements.

Sincerely,


Leslie T. Rogers
Federal Transit Administration
Regional Administrator


For
Michael G. Ritchie
Federal Highway Administration
Division Administrator